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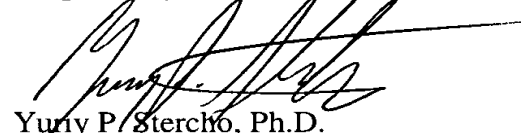
**REMARKS**

The above-identified application is being entered into the National Phase from PCT application no. PCT/EP99/08704.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-19 and added new claims 20-40 which are of the same scope as the cancelled claims but in conformity with U.S. practice.

No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,



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